Employment opportunities under Youth Policy

1471. DR.KARAN SINGH:
SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN(DURRU):

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government, in pursuance of the Youth Policy, especially pertaining to the problem of unemployment and generation of employment opportunities, particularly those for self-employment opportunities;

(b) the targets fixed for the years 1999, 2000 and 2001 and the estimated achievement thereof; and

(c) the Central assistance sought and given for these schemes, during each year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHNAN): (a) In pursuance of the Youth Policy and with a view to generate self-employment for the youth, the Ministry is implementing the following Youth Welfare Schemes:—

(i) Training of Youth;

(ii) Financial assistance to Voluntary Organisation Working in the Field of Youth;

(iii) Special Scheme for Promotion of Youth Activities in Tribal Areas; and

(iv) Promotion of Youth Activities and Training (the above Schemes have been clubbed)

(b) and (c) A Statement is attached.

Statement

Targets and estimated achievement under various Youth Welfare Schemes during the last three years

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of the Scheme	Years					
		1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
		Target	Achie-vement	Target	Achie-vement	Target	Achie-vement
I.	Training of Youth	125.00	173.00	140.00	174.84		
2.	Financial assistance to Voluntary Organisations working in the field of Youth	144.00	254.00	160.00	189.88		
3.	Special Scheme for Promotion of Youth Activities in Tribal Areas	100.00	106.78	140.00	204.00		
4.	Promotion of Youth Activities and Training (*These schemes have been clubbed)				600.00		205.00 (till date)

Assistance is provided to Non-Government Organisation and other Organisations on the basis of proposals duly recommended by prescribed authorities.

Assistance to Haryana for National Youth Festival

1472. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have sanctioned Rs. one crore for Haryana Government for holding a National Youth Festival;

(b) if so, whether such amount was sanctioned for other States also; and

(c) the other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Under the Scheme,